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1. Soviet officers in civilian clothes, usually in small groups of three or four at a time, frequently cross the Danube River by ferry from Calafat, Rumania to Vidin in Bulgaria, and from there proceed to the frontier zone to reconnoiter the Yugoslav frontier. These visits are carried out in an inconspicuous manner, the visitors making an effort to avoid publicity and public attention. These officers are stationed at Ballesti, Rumania.
2. A Soviet official, also in civilian clothes, arrived at Vidin with his family some months ago, presumably to handle administrative arrangements in connection with the visits of the Soviet reconnaissance groups. He is housed in a section of the building of the Municipal Council. He is in contact with port officials, military authorities in the port, and the transportation managers of the port and railroads.

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